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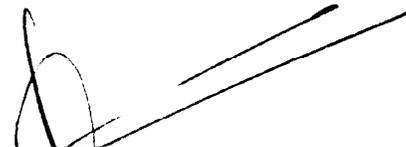
KLM agrees in principle with the FAA proposed rulemaking to increase aviation safety. In addition, we have several comments and suggestions to improve the effectiveness of the rulemaking.

The collective aviation industry response to FAA NPRM 99-18 accurately reflects our comments. With this letter we would like to make clear that KLM supports the collective aviation industry response to FAA NPRM 99-18.

We also would like to emphasize that the proposed SFAR rulemaking would result in excessive impact on the operators when adopted without change.

Furthermore, we request FAA to consider a renewed comment period after evaluation of the collective industry response and the resulting changes to the proposed rulemaking.

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